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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TECH, YO

SUBJECT: KRSKO

REF: BELGRADE 1894

1. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT SOONEST WITH
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PARAGRAPHS 2 - 6 IN RESPONDING TO REVISED GOY DRAFT
NOTE PRESENTED MARCH 29.

2. ORIGINAL TEXT OF YUGOSLAV NOTE TO IAEA AS PRESENTED
TO CHARGE ON MARCH 23, WITH LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION OF
OF PARA 4(C) AS SUGGESTED IN STATE 65434, WAS REGARDED
BY DEPARTMENT, ACDA AND ERDA AS SATISFYING USG'S BASIC

NONPROLIFERATION CONCERNS. ON BASIS OF THAT TEXT, AND IN SPIRIT OF BELGRADE DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE NRC STAFF WITH OBJECTIVE OF OBTAINING EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF REACTOR LICENSE. (FYI. WE UNDERSTAND NRC STAFF WAS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE ON BASIS ORIGINAL TEXT, AS CLARIFIED. END FYI.)

3. LANGUAGE OF PARA 4(C) IN REFTEL IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT IN SUBSTANCE FROM THAT OF THE ORIGINAL VERSION AND IS NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTABLE AS A BASIS FOR RESOLUTION OF THE LICENSING QUESTION.

4. IF GOY CAN CONFIRM ITS AGREEMENT TO THE TEXT PROPOSED BY BERNARDIC ON MARCH 23--WITH RPT WITH THE LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION OF STATE 65434, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SENTENCE GRAMATICALLY CLEAR--WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT A RESOLUTION TO THE CURRENT IMPASSE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

5. SHOULD THE YUGOSLAVS WISH TO SEND A TEAM TO DISCUSS THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM OR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE KRSKO LICENSE, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE THEM, BUT THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE VERSION OF PARA 4(C) IN REFTEL DOES NOT PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE.

6. WITH REGARD TO BERNARDIC' EARLIER QUERY (BELGRADE 1712) ON WHAT KIND OF "GUARANTEE" THE YUGOSLAVS WOULD HAVE THAT OUR VIEWS DON'T CHANGE AGAIN IN 6-12 MONTHS, CONFIDENTIAL

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YOU CAN POINT OUT TO HIM THAT AS SOON AS ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE IS WORKED OUT NRC IS PREPARED TO ISSUE THE REACTOR LICENSE ESSENTIALLY IMMEDIATELY AND TO ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR EARLY FUEL NEEDS ON AN EXPEDITIOUS BASIS.

7. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE CALLED IN DCM PETKOVIC (BELOVSKI OUT OF WASHINGTON) AFTERNOON MARCH 29 AND PRESENTED COPIES OF: A) ORIGINAL GOY DRAFT NOTE; B) CLARIFICATION OF WORDING OF PARA 4(C) SUGGESTED BY US; AND C) REVISED PARA 4(C) DELIVERED TO US EMBASSY MARCH 29. ARMITAGE NOTED THAT WE HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE BASIS OF THE ORIGINAL GOY TEXT; THAT WE HAD SUGGESTED A ONE WORD CHANGE IN PARA 4(C) TO MAKE IT READ CLEARLY IN ENGLISH; AND THAT WE WERE HOPEFUL OF WRAPPING UP ENTIRE ISSUE IN NEAR FUTURE ON BASIS THIS TEXT. THE REVISED LANGUAGE WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO OUR EMBASSY MARCH 29 CHANGED THE SITUATION ENTIRELY; IT WAS "OUT OF THE BALLPARK" AND IN EFFECT

PUT US BACK TO WHERE WE WERE BEFORE THE US TEAM WENT
TO BELGRADE. ARMITAGE MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF THE
ORIGINAL TEXT (AS CORRECTED) COULD BE CONFIRMED BY
THE GOY, WE WERE HOPEFUL THERE COULD BE A PROMPT
RESOLUTION OF KRSKO PROBLEM. PETKOVIC SAID HE INTENDED
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BELOVSKI AND THEN TRANSMIT
ARMITAGE'S COMMENTS TO BELGRADE.
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